



ABNER E SANDERS
1884-1914

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Born: March 1884 in Belper, Derby

Parents: Ernest Melbourne Sanders (1858-1937) Judith Martha Spencer (1858-1930)

Residence in 1901: 108 Nottingham Rd, Belper

Occupation in 1901: Fitter

Married: Jessie Yates , March 1910 in Belper

Residence in 1911: 52 Hopping Hill, Milford

Occupation on 2nd April 1911: Millhand in a Cotton Mill (Bleach Department)

Military Service

Private Abner E Sanders

1st Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers (8th Brigade, 3rd Division)

Reg. no. 457

Enlisted: Tuesday 23rd Feb 1904 at Normanton Barracks, Derby.

Embarked from Southampton on 13th August 1914

Wednesday 14th October 1914

Shot in the side of the head during battle of La Bassee around Bout del ville (Rue Mathieu).

Tuesday 20th October 1914

Wife Jessie arrives at Aldershot

Tuesday 27th October 1914

Father Ernest arrives at Aldershot

Sunday 1st November 1914

Died of wounds at The Connaught Military Hospital, Aldershot.

Buried at Aldershot Military Cemetery

Commemorated at Alfreton War Memorial, Milford War Memorial, St Peters Marble Memorial Belper.

Derbyshire Times Saturday 31st October 1914

MILFORD SOLDIER DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.

"Private Abner Sanders of the Northumberland Fusiliers of Hopping Hill, Milford, a son of Mr and Mrs Ernest Sanders of Nottingham Rd Belper, now lies at Aldershot in a dangerous condition. He was engaged in the battle of La Bassee Canal and received a terrible wound in the right side of the head. Sanders underwent an operation at Aldershot, but has only been conscious at intervals since. His wife visited him on Tuesday week and has remained near ever since. In response to an urgent telegram stating "No hope of recovery" his father went to Aldershot on Tuesday morning.

Private Sanders has two little children, the youngest being under twelve months old.

Alfreton Journal Thursday 5th November 1914

"For the young widow, Mrs Sanders, of Hopping Hill, Milford, who is left with two young children, our heartfelt sympathy rests. A bullet received in the head while fighting for his King and Country has proved fatal to her husband, and brought sorrow into the home, as well as to many friends of the deceased. The parents of this brave young fellow reside on the Nottingham Road, Belper, and are much respected. The young wife visited her husband in hospital, but he only had periods of consciousness. Friends have been kind, but none can replace the loss of husband and father to this bereaved widow."

Campaign :—

1914

(A) Where decoration was earned.

(B) Present situation.

Name	Corps	Rank	Reg. No.	Roll on which included (if any)		
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QUALIFYING DATE.

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Almer Edwin Sanders 457

Northumberland Thunders do hereby
revoke all former Wills by me and
declare is to be my last Will after
payments of my Debts and funeral
expenses I give to my wife
Mrs Jessie Sanders of Meadow
Lane Alfreton Derbyshire
for her sole and separate use her
Receipt alone being a sufficient
discharge witnesses appointed are

3 Beckham Free Holding Farm

116 Laundry St

Pendleton Manchester

John William

Hood

176 Congress Rd Byker
N. London

Signed & sealed
19/10/14

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OCTOBER 30, 1914.

THE WAR.

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"NO HOPE OF RECOVERY."

Private Abner Sanders, of the Northumberland Fusiliers, of Hopping Hill, Milford, a son of Mr and Mrs Ernest Sanders, of Nottingham Road, Belper, who crossed the Channel with the Expeditionary Force, now lies at Aldershot in a dangerous condition. He was engaged in the battle of La Bassée Canal and received a terrible wound in the right side of the head. Sanders underwent an operation at Aldershot, but has only been conscious at intervals since. His wife visited him on Tuesday week and has remained near him ever since. In response to an urgent telegram stating "No hope of recovery," his father went to Aldershot on Tuesday morning.

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The dire realities of war have been brought home to us in Belper during the past fortnight. On Sunday there died of wounds at Aldershot a Belper soldier, Private A. Sanders, son of Mr Ernest Sanders, Nottingham Road. Sanders was badly wounded in the head and had been more or less unconscious since his arrival in England. Deceased was accorded a military funeral at Aldershot on Wednesday, his parents and wife being present, with whom every sympathy has been expressed.

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Another Belper man, Private Glew, of the Northumberlands, after being invalided home among the wounded, is about to return to the Front again after three weeks' absence. Glew was wounded in the hand, and will report himself at headquarters on the 11th inst. Both Sanders and Glew enlisted together in the same regiment. The third to be injured is Harry, son of Mr A. Coupland, of King Street, attached to the Scots Guards.

